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PART IV.

Official Papers.

READ :—

Docket No. 183—40, dated 11th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting for sanction estimates amounting to Rs. 11,365 for earthwork on the tanks named in the margin to be undertaken in the present season.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Tank.	Amount of Estimates.
		Rs.
Kolar ...	Nagmala	2,020
Do ...	Ammanallur	2,064
Do ...	Denichamanalli ...	1,542
Do ...	Thodda Hasala... ...	1,081
Do ...	Kutandhalli	1,375
Do ...	Bangavari	1,415
Do ...	Barandhalli	650
Do ...	Galiganalli	948
Sidlaghatta ...	Kalinayanalli	540
	Total.....	11,635

No. D. 319, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The estimates received with the above, amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 11,635, are sanctioned. The cost will be met from the amount allotted for village tank works in the Kolar District.

READ :—

Statement (of which an Abstract is given below) showing the particulars of loans granted for Saguvali Kattés in the Chitaldroog District during the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with docket No. 677—640, dated 6th April 1892.

ABSTRACT.

Taluk.	Number of Loans granted.	Amount of Loans sanctioned.			Amount paid as 1st instalment.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Challakere	6	550	0	0	300	0	0
H[illegible]ur	36	3,550	0	0	2,000	0	0
D[illegible]gere	14	1,540	0	0	915	0	0
Holalkere	1	100	0	0	50	0	0
Total.....	57	5,740	0	0	3,265	0	0

No. D. 320, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—It is observed that up to the 31st March 1892, loans were granted in 182 cases to the extent of Rs. 20,000 and that Rs. 13,500 have been actually paid as first instalment. The amount of Rs. 20,000 sanctioned for this purpose in paragraph 11 of Proceedings No. D. 70, dated 4th January 1892, having thus been exhausted, the Deputy Commissioner should report at once if more applications for such loans are pending and what further sums he wants for this purpose. It is essential that loans for Saguvali Kattés should be given as widely and as fast as possible in the Chitaldroog District before the next rains.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Bangalore District for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with docket No. F. D. 2, dated 2nd April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore :—

1. STATE OF AGRICULTURE AND CROPS.—In wet and garden lands in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Devanhalli, Closepet and Nelamangala Taluks, sugar-cane and vegetables are being raised wherever water is available. Sugar-cane is being still harvested in parts of Bangalore, Closepet, Devanhalli, Kankanhalli, Anekal and Magadi Taluks. Potatoes in parts of Devanhalli and Bengal-gram in the beds of the marginally noted tanks of the Hoskote Taluk are being gathered.

Hoskote Tank.
Guthalli do
Mujuvala do
Sametanahalli Tank.

2. WATER-SUPPLY.—No improvement since last report. Want of water felt everywhere. Wells are being sunk by Government as follows :—

	No. of Wells.
Bangalore Taluk	15
Hoskote	7
Devanhalli	4
Kankanhalli	22
Anekal	26
Magadi	5
Nelamangala	3

Wells are being sunk by private individuals also in many places.

3. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Generally good. Fever and small-pox reported in parts of Hoskote, Magadi and Devanhalli.

4. FODDER AND CATTLE.—Fodder very scarce. Cattle fed on leaves wherever available. Permission given for leaves of trees on Government lands being used for cattle. They are in a pitiable plight and are, in parts of Hoskote, sold for half prices and to butchers. About 8,800 head of cattle of some 75 villages of Closepet Taluk are stated to be grazing in the State Forests and Plantations. "Chappe Roga" in Anekal.

5. FOOD GRAINS.—Markets well supplied. Prices of ragi show a tendency to fall, probably owing to this being the collection season. The prices for the previous and past fortnights are exhibited below :—

	Previous Fortnight.		Fortnight under review.	
	Rice.	Ragi.	Rice.	Ragi.
	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
Bangalore Taluk	7¼	15½	7 to 7½	17
Hoskote do	7¼	16	7½	18
Devanhalli do	7¼	15	7¼	15
Dodballapur Taluk	7¾	17	7¾	16
Kankanhalli do	7	16	8	16 to 18
Magadi do	7	16	7	20
Closepet do	7	20	7½	17 to 19
Anekal do	8	16	8	18

6. RELIEF WORKS.—In progress in Bangalore, Dodballapur and Devanhalli. Number of persons employed on works is as follows:—

	Number employed.
Bangalore Taluk	75
Hoskote, 7 wells	64
Devanhalli, wells and Relief Works	82
Dodballapur, Relief Works	365

READ ALSO:—

The following report of the Officer in charge of the Closepet Sub-Division on the condition of the Sub-Division for the fortnight ending the 31st March 1892, received with the above:—

1. STANDING CROPS.—The scanty sugar-cane harvest is nearing completion. Under a few tank and elsewhere, the crop has withered away for want of water.

2. PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.—Stationary, rice being sold from 8 to 7½ seers a rupee and ragi from 16 to 20 seers a rupee.

3. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Scarcity much felt. The wells newly dug have supplied the want to some extent.

4. FODDER.—Scarce. Straw collected to a limited extent in the last harvest is used. In the Closepet Taluk, jolam stalks and straw are being imported from the Mysore District.

5. GENERAL HEALTH.—Good, except in Magadi Taluk where fever and small-pox prevail to a small extent.

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—75 persons were employed daily on the Kotanahalli Tank work, which was started as a Relief Work in the Closepet Taluk last week.

No. D. 322, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Docket No. 3834—908, dated 28th March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 302—8—0 for sinking a Drinking Water well in the Kolar Orphanage.

No. D. 323, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The need for a well in the premises of the Kolar Orphanage was brought to the Dewan's notice during his recent tour in the Kolar District and he promised to consider the matter favorably. The estimate received with the above is sanctioned. The cost may be met from the funds allotted for Drinking Water wells in the Kolar District.

READ:—

Letter No. 104-14, dated 12th April 1892, from the Inspector General of Police, requesting that a sum of Rs. 1,239 be placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for the construction of Drinking Water wells at certain Police Stations in the Taluks of Mandya, Malvalli, Krishnarajpet and Nagamangala, comprised within the French Rocks Sub-Division.

No. D. 327, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

[redacted]ER THEREON.—A sum of Rs. 1,239 from the Provincial Revenue will be [redacted]at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District, for the co[redacted]ction of Drinking Water wells near the Police Stations, of which a list is appended.

Statement showing the number of wells required in the French Rocks Sub-Division, Mysore District.

Name of Taluk.	Name of Station where well is needed.	Estimated Amount.	Remarks.
		Rs.	
Mandya Taluk ...	Lingarajchattar ...	100	
Do ...	... Sivahalli	100	
Do ...	... Basral	100	
Do ...	... Koppa	100	
Do ...	... Kestur	100	
Do ...	... Nidagatta	100	
Do ...	... Gejjelgere	100	
Malvalli Taluk ...	... Kalamuddin Doddi ...	141	
Krishnarajpet Taluk ...	... Chinkurli	180	
Nagamangala do ...	... Nagatihalli	218	
	Total.....	1,239	

The following report on the condition of the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with No. 17, dated 8th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

1. STATE OF CROPS.—CROPS HARVESTED.—Haralu in Krishnarajpete Taluk and Bengal-gram in Nagamangala Taluk, out-turn being 2 and 3 annas respectively.

   STANDING CROPS.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the Taluks of the French Rocks Sub-Division and under channel fed tanks in Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluk are in good condition. Jola, Bengal-gram and coriander in beds of tanks in French Rocks Sub-Division, black-gram and horse-gram under channels, and onions, garlic, &c., in beds of tanks in Nanjangud Taluk are prospering. Sowing of manurial crops under channels continues in the French Rocks Sub-Division.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS AND WATER.—Markets are well supplied by local stock, though the import of grain into Mysore has been on the increase. Supply of water is good. Twenty fresh well works have been sanctioned during the fortnight in Chamrajnagar, Hunsur and Tirumakudlu-Narsipur Taluks.

3. FODDER FOR CATTLE.—Available in all the Taluks. Toddy leaves also used in Nagamangala. Cattle are also taken to the forests from villages bordering on them.

4. RISE OR FALL OF PRICES.—Almost stationary. A slight fall in the price of rice in Seringapatam and price of ragi in Nagamangala, and rise in price of horse-gram in Nagamangala and Krishnarajpete.

5. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Slack in some parts, but the numerous applications received for repairs of tanks, &c., show that labor is sought, not for relief of immediate necessity but with a view to have their water-supply, &c., permanently improved.

6. GENERAL CONDITION.—People hopeful of Mungar rains. Cholera continues in Ganjam, Mysore, Hunsur and in Haliyur Tala Devanhalli in Yedatore Taluk. Preventive measures are being taken and travellers warned against passing through Hunsur where it is still raging.

No. D. 329, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Kadur District for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received from the Deputy Commissioner of Kadur :—

1. STATE OF CROPS—The few standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy, maize and pepper are in a fair condition, but those in Maidan parts are in need of water.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS—Markets were fairly supplied with rice and ragi.

3. SUPPLY OF WATER.—Fair in Maland and very scanty in the Maidan where difficulty for water for drinking purposes is very much felt. Well works are in progress.

4. FODDER FOR CATTLE.—Generally fair in Malnad, but very scanty in the Maidan parts. A few of the Maidan cattle have been drafted to the Malnad. The fodder in the Amrut Mahal kavals is reported to be scanty. Jola stalks imported into Kadur from Ajjampur.

5. PRICES OF FOOD GRAINS.

Grain.	Present fortnight.	Past fortnight.
Rice	8 to 12	7 to 12
Ragi	16 to 22	16 to 24
Gram	13 to 15	12 to 14

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—The coolies who were employed on coffee and arecanut gardens are beginning to return to their homes.

7. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—Generally good. Some Village Relief Works have lately been sanctioned and will be started as soon as there is need for them.

8. PUBLIC HEALTH.—Public health is generally good except at Chikmagalur and Mudgere, where small-pox prevails.

No. D. 331, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with docket No. 673—637, dated 5th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldroog District.

ABSTRACT.

1. CROPS HARVESTED.—Except the crops sown in tank beds almost all the dry crops were harvested. The out-turn in the various Taluks was :—

Chitaldroog	...White cholam, sugar-cane and cotton ...	...	...Annas 4 to 6 in the rupee.	
Davangere	...Bengal-gram, sugar-cane and cotton ...	...	2 to 6	do
Holalkere	...Bengal-gram ...	...	4	do
Jagalur	...Cotton and castor seed	...	2 to 4	do
Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru	...White cholam, Bengal-gram and wheat ...	...	2 to 6	do

2. CONDITION OF STANDING CROPS.—Cholam crop in tank beds in the Chitaldroog, Jagalur, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks, cotton in the Davangere Taluk and sajje in the Jagalur Taluk were withering. In the Holalkere Taluk, however, cholam and Bengal-gram in tank beds were in fair condition. The wet crops under tanks, kapile wells and streams were generally in a fair condition.

[illegible]PLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Generally sufficient. Ragi and cholam were exported to places outside the Province from the Davangere and Jagalur Taluks.

4. PRICES.—At Taluk Head-quarters—

Rice from 7½ to 9 seers per rupee.
Ragi do 16 to 24 do
Jola do 15 to 24 do

The markets were generally well supplied.

5. SUPPLY OF FODDER.—Scanty in the Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Challakere Taluks and in parts of Chitaldroog and Jagalur Taluks, and cattle were fed on date and kamara leaves. Condition of cattle getting worse day by day owing to scarcity of fodder.

6. WATER-SUPPLY.—Sufficient, except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk.
7. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—No great demand for labor. Irrigation wells and Saguvali Kattés afforded labor to a large number. Four new Relief Works were started.
8. RELIEF TO WEAVERS.—Rs. 448—8—0 worth of cloths were purchased from the Weavers of Molakalmuru.
9. GENERAL CONDITION.—Good.

No. D. 332, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Letter No. 1974, dated 12th April 1892, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, reporting that earthwork as shown below of the value of Rs. 3,340 was done on the works in progress in the Chitaldroog District under the Public Works Department in the months of January and February 1892, under the orders contained in para 5 of Proceedings No. D. 70, dated 4th January 1892 :—

Taluk.	Name of Work.	Value of Work done.			Remarks.
		In January 1892.	In February 1892.	Total.	
Molakalmuru ...	Restoring Herekerehalli Tank and channel	78	37	115	Task work.
Challakere ...	Constructing a new tank at Tippinakote	90	105	195	Do
Do ...	Restoring Ramasagara Tank (Rekalgere Works)	588	142	730	Contract.
Do ...	Restoring Kodihalli Tank ...	229	197	426	Do
Davangere ...	Do Hadadi Tank ...	143	...	143	Task work.
Chitaldroog ...	Do No. 1 Channel, Bhimasamudra Tank	....	212	212	Contract.
Hiriyur ...	Constructing Vuduvalli Tank ...	505	546	1,051	Task work and Deptl. agency.
Jagalur ...	Restoring Hiremallanhole Tank	331	137	468	Do
	Total.....	1,964	1,376	3,340	

No. D. 333, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending 14th March 1892, received with Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 1026—975, dated 19th March 1892 :—

ABSTRACT.

1. STATE OF CROPS.—All the crops in the Tirthahalli Taluk and paddy and ragi in the Sorab Taluk had been harvested. Paddy and ragi were being harvested in the Sagar Taluk and sugar-cane in the Shimoga, Sorab and Nagar Taluks and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Sugar-cane was being sown in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and green gram in the Shimoga Taluk. Sugar-cane and kar paddy in the Channagiri and Nagar Taluks were in a fair state. In the Channagiri Taluk castor beans, tobocco and cotton were withering. Cotton was in a fair state in the Honnali Taluk and was being harvested in some parts of it. In the Shikarpur Taluk the condition of crops was the same as that reported in previous weeks, *viz.*, paddy 1 to 4 annas in 4 Maganis and 4 to 8 annas in 6 Maganis. Dry crops 4 to 12 annas in almost all the Maganis and sugar-cane 8 annas in all the Maganis.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Sufficient.

3. PRICES.—Generally stationary. The price of rice was falling in the Honnali Taluk and the Kumsi Sub-Taluk, but rising in the Sagar Taluk.

4. WATER-SUPPLY.—Sufficient, except in parts of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

5. FODDER SUPPLY.—Sufficient, except in the Channagiri Taluk. A few cattle have been taken to the Malnad from parts of the Shimoga Taluk.

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—People were able to find labor.

7. GENERAL CONDITION.—Fair generally; cholera prevalent in some villages of the Shikarpur Taluk and fever in parts of Sorab and Nagar Taluks.

No. D. 335, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Kolar District for the fortnight ending the 15th March 1892, received with No. 3704—884 of the 22nd March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar.

1. RAIN-FALL.—Nil.

2. STATE OF CROPS.—Standing crops are generally withering for want of water. Sugar-cane cultivated under wells and paddy under springs are in a pretty good condition. Bengal-gram and jola raised in tank beds have, in some parts, been harvested. The jola crop is reported to be a failure in the Bowringpet Taluk, sugar-cane mills are still at work in some places.

3. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Markets are generally well supplied.

4. WATER-SUPPLY:—Difficulty is experienced in this respect. Wells are sunk to supply the want wherever necessary.

5. FODDER SUPPLY.—Is getting scarce. Cattle are fed in some parts of the District with leaves of trees, stumps of aloe and prickly pear.

6. PRICES.—The price of ragi has slightly fallen, while that of rice remains almost stationary.

7. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Holiyars and Madigars and other laboring classes find work, such as collecting tamarind, honge and soap-nut, digging wells, collecting tangadi bark, &c.

Weavers are helped by Government by purchase of cloths manufactured by them.

Relief works are in progress in affected tracts, but there has of late been a slight falling off in the number of coolies on the works as they find employment elsewhere at present.

8. GENERAL CONDITION.—No material change during the fortnight.

READ ALSO :—

The following report of the Officer in charge of the Chikballapur Sub-Division on the condition of the Sub-Division, for the same period, received with the above.

1. CROPS.—There has been no material change in the condition of the Sub-Division. Jola is being harvested under springs. Jola and Bengal-gram in the beds of tanks will be cut almost immediately. Sugar-cane is being planted vigorously and this has affected the supply of labor and relief works. The standing crop of paddy under springs in favored localities is in good condition.

2. FOOD GRAINS.—The markets in the Sub-Division are well supplied. The price of ragi has fallen, as much as 26 seers being sold per rupee in one market.

3. FODDER SUPPLY AND THE STATE OF THE CATTLE.—Village cattle falling off in condition owing to diminished fodder supply. Leaves of trees are being used as fodder.

4. GENERAL CONDITION.—The general condition continues to be the same. There is no great demand for labor. The numbers on the relief works have somewhat fallen.

No. D. 336, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Report (of which an Abstract is given below) on the condition of the Shimoga District for the fortnight ending 31st March 1892, received with Deputy Commissioner's docket No. 30—29, dated the 7th April 1892 :—

ABSTRACT.

1. STATE OF CROPS.—Sugar-cane was being harvested in the Shimoga and Sorab Taluks and in parts of the Kumsi Sub-Taluk and it was being sown in Honnali Taluk and parts of Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Cotton had been harvested in the Channagiri Taluk and was being harvested in the Honnali Taluk. Castor seeds and tobacco had also been harvested in the Channagiri Taluk. Kar paddy in parts of the Channagiri and Nagar Taluks, sugar-cane in the Channagiri Taluk and green gram in the Shimoga Taluk were in a fair state. The other crops in the Shimoga Taluk were estimated at from 8 to 14 annas. The condition of crop in the Shikarpur Taluk was the same as in previous weeks. There were no standing crops in the Tirthahalli Taluk. No report received from Sagar.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Sufficient.

3. PRICES.—Generally stationary. Prices of rice and jola were rising in the Shimoga Taluk, but falling in the Honnali Taluk. The price of ragi was falling in the Channagiri and Shikarpur Taluks.

4. WATER-SUPPLY.—Sufficient, except in some villages of the Shimoga, Channagiri and Honnali Taluks.

5. SUPPLY OF FODDER.—Sufficient, except in the Channagiri Taluk, where the last year's stock had been wholly exhausted.

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR—People generally find labor in the whole District. A few Relief Works were opened in parts of the Channagiri and Honnali Taluks. 204 coolies were at work in the former.

7. GENERAL CONDITION.—Fair; cholera still prevalent in some villages of the Shikarpur Taluk.

No. D. 337, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

No. D. 339, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER.—It having been brought to the Dewan's notice that the sums allotted for the grant of loans for Irrigation Wells in the Kolar District have been nearly exhausted, a sum of Rs. 20,000 is now placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of that District for the above purpose. With the grants already made, the amount sanctioned up to date comes to 1 lakh of rupees for the Kolar District.

READ :—

The following report on the condition of the Mysore District for the fortnight ending 15th March 1892, received with No. 1136, dated 21st March 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore :—

1. STATE OF CROPS.—The standing paddy and sugar-cane crops under channels are reported to be in good condition. The crops in beds of tanks as coriander, jola and Bengal-gram are fair. In the Yedatore and the French Rocks Sub-Division Taluks, black and green gram, jola, horse-gram, gingelly and ragi in parts under channels are said to be doing well. Cotton and mulberry in Tirumakudlu-Narsipur are also in good condition. No standing crops in the Nanjangud and Heggaddevankote Taluks. In Malvalli the sugar-cane is reported to be withering for want of water.
2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS AND WATER.—The supply of grain is sufficient in all the Taluks of the District. The markets are generally well supplied. Drinking water for men and cattle is becoming scarce in the drier parts of Heggaddevankote and Chamrajnagar. About 20 new wells have been undertaken in these and the other Taluks in the District. Very scanty rains fell in Hunsur, Heggaddevankote and Nagamangala. The tanks and kattés are running empty.
3. FODDER.—Available, but very dear. In parts of Chamrajnagar and Nagamangala, date and other leaves are resorted to. 860 cattle are reported to be grazing in the Appanhalli and Bellibetta kavals, Krishnarajpete Taluk.
4. PRICES.—Prices of ragi and horse-gram slightly fallen; that of rice almost stationary.
5. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—Continues to be slack. A few Relief Works have been started in the Halagur and Purigal Maganis of the Malvalli Taluk and in Villages of the Nanjangud Taluk. In the latter, about 130 coolies are reported to be employed daily.
6. GENERAL CONDITION.—Cholera continues in Ganjam. In the Inam village of Haliyur in the Yedatore Taluk, 3 deaths were reported on the 14th instant, out of 6 persons attacked. The Hospital Assistant is present in the village, and the Amildar is taking sanitary measures to prevent the spread of the disease.

No. D. 340, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ :—

Diary (of which an Abstract is given below) of Mr. H. V. Nanjundaiya, Sub-Judge, on Special duty, for the week ending the 26th March 1892, received with docket No. 3335—2470, dated 31st idem, from the Deputy Commissioner of Kolar.

ABSTRACT.

Wells in 28 villages were inspected during the week.

The following table shows the number and amount of loans sanctioned :—

Taluk.	By whom granted.	Number of Loans for—				Total.	Amount of Loans sanctioned.			Amount advanced as first instalment.			Period allowed for repayment.
		Kapile Wells.		Yatam Wells									
		New.	Old.	New	Old.								
Bowringpet ...	Sub-Judge on Special duty ...	6	1	9	...	16	2,145	0	0	1,200	0	0	5 to 20 years
Chintamani ...	Do ...	...	...	2	1	3	450	0	0	250	0	0	10 to 15 „
Mulbag ...	Do ...	2	2	2	4	10	1,475	0	0	740	0	0	10 to 20 „
Do ...	Superintendent of Police ...	1	...	6	2	9	1,300	0	0	625	0	0	10 to 15 „
ar ...	Treasury Officer ...	...	...	2	4	6	1,300	0	0	592	0	0	9 to 11 „
	Total.....	9	3	21	11	44	6,670	0	0	3,407	0	0	

Loans granted in the Bowringpet Taluk aggregated Rs. 12,160. The total amount granted for the whole District up to date of report was Rs. 48,250.

No separate Mestri was required to inspect the wells in the Bowringpet Taluk, as there were 2 Tank Inspectors working in the Taluk.

A Circular had been addressed to Amildars, requiring them and the Shekdars and Tank Inspectors when on tour in connection with other duty, to inspect wells also, and to report the result fortnightly to the Special Officer. Many of the applicants had agreed to apply for the balance of the loans sanctioned after completing the whole work and a large number had already finished a fair proportion of the work, which, in order to gain time, they seemed to have begun before the actual sanction of the loans. The work of inspection had thus become simple.

The inhabitants of Jodi Elgondahalli, most of whom were poor Brahmins, presented a petition praying that a drinking water well be sunk for them by Government. They had kandayam paying lands in Government villages, and were paying the usual local cess. All their wells, bored through rock, had dried up and a new well had to be sunk about 40 feet in rock. The petition was submitted to the Deputy Commissioner with a strong recommendation. The Deputy Commissioner states the case would be enquired into on receipt of papers and expresses a doubt whether Government should aid Jodidars in sinking a well. He adds that in one or two other cases the Jodidars themselves undertook to sink a well when they were spoken to.

The prayer of the people of Hanumánhalli village for the repair of the sluice of their tank which was leaky was brought to notice. The Deputy Commissioner has called for a report.

No. D. 341, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Letter No. 1062, dated the 14th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Tumkur District, reporting that the Tarur, Ballagere, Kalyanapura, Kambalapura, Hebbur and Rayawar tanks in the Tumkur Taluk have received nearly two months' supply of water from the recent rains and that the pits dug as relief works in the beds of Ballagere and Rayawar tanks have been submerged, but that the work done had previously tested by the Deputy Commissioner and by Mr. Appaiya.

No. D. 342, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. The Government have read with satisfaction the report of rain-fall submitted by the Deputy Commissioner.

READ:—

Letter No. 4, dated 5th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, applying for an additional sum of Rs. 75,000 for granting loans for the construction of Irrigation Wells in his District.

No. D. 345, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—A sum of Rs. 20,000 is, for the present, placed at the disposal of the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore. This, with the sum of Rs. 30,000 sanctioned in Proceedings No. 9798-803—CIR. 157, dated 12th December 1891, makes a total grant of Rs. 50,000 for Irrigation Wells in the Bangalore District.

READ:—

Report [of which an Abstract is given below] on the condition of the Chitaldroog District for the fortnight ending 15th March 1892, received with Deputy Commissioner's docket, Camp No. 72, dated the 19th idem:—

ABSTRACT.

1. STATE OF CROPS.—The following crops were harvested:—Bengal-gram throughout the District; white cholam in all the Taluks, except Davangere and Holakere; sugar-cane in Chitaldroog and Jagalur Taluks; wheat, soji and castor-seed in Jagalur, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; cotton in Davan-

gere, Jagalur, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks; and chillies in the Jagalur Taluk. The out-turn varied from 2 to 8 annas. Except in the Holalkere and Jagalur Taluks, the crops sown in the tank beds, particularly cholam, were withering. Bengal-gram was in a fair condition in the Chitaldroog, Hiriyur, Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks. The crops under kapile wells, tanks and streams were in a fair condition throughout the District.

2. SUPPLY OF FOOD GRAINS.—Sufficient. Ragi and jola were exported from the Taluks of Chitaldroog, Holalkere, Davangere and Jagalur.

3. PRICES.—Stationary generally. At Taluk head-quarters they were:—rice from 7½ to 9 seers per rupee, ragi 16 to 28 seers and jola 15 to 24 seers.

4. FODDER SUPPLY.—Scanty, except in Davangere Taluk and parts of the Jagalur Taluk and the Hosdurga Sub-Taluk, where it was sufficient. In the affected parts the cattle were being fed on date and kamara leaves, straw of the harvested crops being used only for the kapile bullocks and the better classes of ploughing bullocks. A large number of cattle were taken from the Hosdurga Sub-Taluk to the Malnad and from the Davangere Taluk to the jungles of the Channagiri Taluk.

5. WATER-SUPPLY.—Sufficient, except in parts of the Hiriyur Taluk.

6. DEMAND FOR LABOR.—No general demand as yet. Irrigation wells and Saguvali Kattés afforded employment to many. Eight additional relief works were opened during the fortnight under report and there were 972 persons employed thereon.

7 RELIEF TO WEAVERS.—Cloths to the value of Rs. 422—10—6 were purchased during the fortnight from weavers at Molakalmuru.

8. GENERAL CONDITION OF THE DISTRICT.—Good. Cholera prevailed in some villages of Davangere Taluk.

No. D. 347, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

READ:—

Letter No. 15, dated 15th April 1892, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, requesting that a sum of Rs. 5,000 be placed at his disposal for starting a few works in the Taluks of Dodballapur, Nelamangala and the Sub-Taluk of Channapatna.

No. D. 348, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned.

READ:—

Letter No. 1141, dated 23rd March 1892, from the President, Municipal Commission for the City of Bangalore, requesting that a grant of Rs. 5,000 be made by Government to the Bangalore City Municipality for constructing Drinking Water wells in the City.

No. D. 349, DATED BANGALORE, 19TH APRIL 1892.

ORDER THEREON.—The grant of a sum of Rs. 5,000 from Provincial Revenues to the Bangalore City Municipality for the construction of Drinking Water wells is sanctioned.

L. ANANTASWAMI RAO,
Under-Secretary.